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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Analysis Group
Chief, Operations Group
Chief, Production Group
Chief, London Bureau
Chief, Okinawa Bureau
Chief, Austria Bureau
Chief, Press Monitoring Unit

FROM:

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Deputy Chief, Liaison and Requirements Branch

SUBJECT:

FBIS Collection Requirement No 87-25: Soviet Strategic Capabilities [REDACTED]

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SUPERSEDES:

FBIS Collection Requirement No 84-10: Soviet Strategic Capabilities

1. This is the updated [REDACTED] Collection Plan on Soviet Strategic Capabilities which includes numerous collection objectives for which FBIS is responsible. The Intelligence Community and FBIS have determined that FBIS can respond fully to these objectives from sources available to you. FBIS performance will be evaluated on your selection and processing based on these requirements. On page 4 the community cites examples where open sources have been "extremely useful" but also adds that "more timely translation and dissemination of Soviet military reporting is needed." [REDACTED]

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2. An "Official Use Only" version is included for use by nonstaff employees in the field or contractors. Liaison has marked the FOUO version to show which objectives are FBIS' responsibility. There is also an unclassified list of key personalities for monitor and contractor reference. The field does not need to keep this memorandum or the classified version of the collection plan. [REDACTED]

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3. For internal control purposes, both versions of this plan on Soviet Strategic Capabilities are designated FBIS Collection Requirement No 87-25. This supersedes No 84-10 which should be destroyed. Your comments or suggestions on this collection plan are needed to improve the tasking system. (U)

FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBIS



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